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TO: File

FROM: Everett Hooper, Reclamation Soils Specialist 

RE: Uintah County Tar Sands, DOE/O47/O22, Uintah County, Utah

On September 20, 1984, Steve Cox and Everett Hooper inspected the Uintah County Tar Sands pit. The inspection was conducted to determine the extent of surface disturbance. The pit and road area were measured, the road is approximately 1,200 feet long by 18-20 feet wide and the pit approximately 460 feet long by 200 feet wide.

The area should be surveyed to determine if the preliminary measurements are correct and, if they are, then the disturbance is larger than the two acres now permitted.

The project has interrupted two drainages and, at the time of the inspection, did not have any means of sediment control. The sediment pond that had been constructed was washed out at the lower end.

Uintah County should be notified as to the need for a survey and the correction of the sediment control.

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